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DESPITE THE WIDELY PUBLISHED AND BROADCAST ACCOUNTS OF THE IMPENDING MONAMARA RESIGNATION, THE WHITE HOUSE STILL DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER PUBLICLY "WY POSITION IS NOT TO COMMENT," SAID PRESS SECRITARY CHRISTIAN, "ASKED WHEN HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER, HE SAID, "IF AND WHEN THERE IS ANY INFORMATION."

AND WHEN THERE IS ANY INFORMATION." ASKED WHETHER THE MONAMARA SITUATION "MEANS ANY CHANGE IN THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR," THE PRESS SECRETARY ANSWERED WITH A FLAT "NO. 11/28--TD1226PES 141 DEC 6 1967 161-63 530EC7 WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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SPEAKER MCCORMACK DECLINED TO CONFIRM THE DEPARTURE OF MCNAMARA,
BUT SAID "IF WHAT I READ IS TRUE, I WILL SAY HE HAS MADE A GREAT,
OUTSTANDING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE;
"HE HAS A LOT OF COURAGE, AND HE HAS A LOT OF ABILITY," MCCORMACK
TOLD REPORTERS. "HE HAS MET A LOT OF CHALLENGES."

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORLD BANK SAID THAT SO FAR NO FORMAL

MEETING OF THE BANK'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR

WEDNESDAY. ELECTING A NEW PRESIDENT WOULD BE DONE AT A FORMAL MEETING

THE DIRECTORS MET TODAY ON "ROUTINE MATTERS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE DIRECTORS MET TODAY ON "ROUTINE MATTERS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

OPEN." HE SAID. WOODS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR BUT

TO GIVE THE BANK TIME TO FIND A SUCCESSOR.

"IT'S DEFINITELY AN UNSETTLED QUESTION." WOODS IS READY TO STAY

HE SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE AS LONG AS ANOTHER FULL YEAR IN ORDER

"OR AS LONG AS THEY LIKE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE AS LONG AS A YEAR OR AS SOON AS THREE

MONTHS BEFORE MCNAMARA TOOK THE JOB. 11/28-TD1255PES

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SIN, HOWARD W. CANNON, D.-NEV*, SAID HE HAS "NO VERY STRONG FEELING ONE WAY OR ANOTHER "ABOUT MCNAMARA'S DEPARTURE FROM THE PENTAGON. CANNON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, HAS SOMETIMES DIFFERED WITH MCNAMARA, PARTICULARLY ON THE PACE OF THE VIETNAM WAR. CANNON SAID THAT "OM BALANCE," HE THINKS MCNAMARA HAS DONE "A GOOD JOB" AS THE PENTAGON CHIEF. MOTING THAT HE HAS FELL, AT TIMES THAT MCNAMARA WAS TYING-THE HANDS OF MILL-TARY LEADERS; CANNON SAID:
"I DO NOT HAVE THAT FEELING NOW!","
"I DO NOT HAVE THAT FEELING NOW!","
AGAIN WITH ONE OF THE ROSIEST OUTLOOKS TO DATE: THAT THE U.S. MIGHT BE ABLE TO START WITHDRAWING ITS FORCES "WITHIN A YEAR" IF PRESENT HAS SOMETIMES

EE ABLE TO START WITHDRAWING ITS FORCES "WITHIN A YEAR" IF PRESENT PRESSURES ARE MAINTAINED;
CHAIRMAN L. MENDEL RIVERS, D-S.C., OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WITH WHOW MCNAMARA HAS HAD SEVERAL MAJOR CONFRONTATIONS, REFUSED TO COMMENT.
HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER GERALD R. FORD, MICH., ISSUED A STATEMENT CAVING.

SAYING:

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"DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT S. MONAMARA HAS GIVEN THE COUNTRY LONGAND DEVOTED SERVICE IN ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT JOBS IN GOVERNMENT
DURING SOME OF THE MOST TRYING TIMES IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.

"I DO NOT THINK A CHANGE IN DEFENSE SECRETARIES WILL MATERIALLY
AFFECT UNITED STATES WAR POLICY. SINCE NOVEMBER 1963 PRESIDENT
JOHNSON AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS MADE ALL OF OUR WAR POLICY
REMAINS IN OFFICE. SURE HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS HE

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McNamara's Move A&

The report that Robert S. McNama is leaving the Pentagon, though still not officially confirmed at this writing, is almost certainly true. The only thing that really seems in doubt is the timing of his departure. But if there is any nce of a last-minute reversal of the apparent decision, we fervently hope it will take place. Mr. McNamara is too needed where he is to make a move to the World Bank presidency.

Mr. McNamars has served as Secreary of Defense for almost seven yearslong time in what surely must be one the world's most exacting jobs. He has fought a hard but winning battle for the establishment of civilian control over the military. He has been the driving spirit behind the successful effort to put our military forces on a combat-ready basis. He has, of course, made his share of mistakes, the TFX episode probably being prominent among them. But he has undoubtedly saved the faxpayers billions of dollars, Certainly, on balance, his performance at the Pentagon must be hailed as one of the outstanding chievements of this decade.

Why, then, is he leaving? There probably, is no single answer. Mr. McNamara obviously has not been happy with the President's decision to escalate he bombing in the north. But this is ardly an adequate explanation. His

relations with the important S Armed Service Committee are at their lowest sub. And he is reported to have been at odds with General Westmore-land over the handling of the troops now in Vietnam.

One ominous possibility remains (1 may be that the Defense Secretary getting out in advance of some major escalation of the war-an escalation which he cannot bring himself to support. There are those who fear this may be the case. We cannot believe it. The policy of careful restraint which has been followed to this time, is, we think, the right policy, and we hope the Presi-dent will stay with it. If and when Mr. McNamara takes

his departure, the President will face what may well be his most difficult decision since assuming office the selection of a successor.

Governor John Connally of Texas has been mentioned, although his appointment would cause considerable misgiving. Furthermore, the governor does not seem to think that he is in line for the post Others mentioned include Paul Nitge, Cyrus, Vance, and Roswell Gilpatric. In a matter of this kind, however, speculation is futile, President Johnson will keep his own counsel until he makes up his mind. All one can do is to hope he decides wisely.

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Enclosed to the Bureau are the copies of an LHM, dated as above and captioned "ROBERT S. MC NAMARA."

The LHM is classified "Secret - No Foreign Dissemination" in view of the highly sensitive nature of the source.

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Source also determined that McMamara's visit was described as an entirely unofficial visit, that HcNamara would merely be a tourist in Moscov and that transit visas were being handled by the American Express Travel Service.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of "The Essence of Security: Reflections In Office" by Robert Strange McNamara

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Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request and some other individuals. concerning

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

This letter of transmittal may be declassified when the enclosure bearing a classification is removed.

Sincerely yours, REC 14 /6/-63

ENCLOSÀ Enclosures (10)

- 1 Mr. DeLoach Enclosures (sent direct)
- 1 Mr. Gale Enclosures (sent direct)

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Mr. Robert Strange McNamara, who you advised is President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1818 if Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has been the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI during 1953 and 1960. The results of those inquiries were incorporated in a summary memorandum dated December 29, 1969, a copy of which is attached. Also attached are copies of summary memoranda dated December 23, 1964, and January 13, 1965, which include information obtained subsequent to December, 1960. (161-63) (116-377477)

The central files of the FBI contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with captioned individual.

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of captioned individual. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the identification Division and no arrest record was located.

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HONORABLE AND MRS. ROBERT S. MC NAMARA

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(161-63) Mrs. Robert S. McNamara was the subject of a White House name check in 1972. Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated January 19, 1965, which was furnished to the White House in connection with that request.

(161-3181-18) files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertiminat information concerning captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (5)

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Comp. Syst. (Security), the White House. Above telephonically furnished that Miss - Mrs. Sally Buikema, White House Security, at 3:00 on 3/9/75.

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